

ABSTRACT

WA-I-458

19th Century

Schindel-Brandenburg Farm

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-458
District 27
Map 37
Parcel 350
MAGI # 2206995435

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Schindel-Brandenburg Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North of Northern Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Rowland C. Brandenburg & Hubert A. Brandenburg

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

500 Northern Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Liber #: 422

Folio #: 755

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmstead is located at 500 Northern Avenue just north of the city limits of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The house is a two story limestone structure with a two story brick addition and faces east. The barn is frame and faces south.

The house is built of roughly coursed stone with the original pointing replaced with raised grapevine joints. It is five bays long and two bays wide. The main entrance is centered in the front elevation. The openings have narrow rounded frames which hold six over six pane double hung sashes. Hinge pins for shutters remain.

Extending across the front elevation is a one story porch which appears to date from the Victorian period.

The brick addition has a shed roof and is painted grey. Its windows have segmentally arched heads lined with a double course of header bricks. A modern porch has been added to the front or east elevation.

Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls of the stone section. The sheet metal roof extends beyond the end walls.

Behind the house is a stone outbuilding which may have been a secondary dwelling. It is dated 1849. Also present is a small stone springhouse which is dated 1840.

The buildings appear to be in excellent condition and are part of a farm containing 59.202 acres. The house now contains several apartments. There is considerable commercial and residential development surrounding the property.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Outbuildings 1840, 1849 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farm complex is adjacent to the northern boundary of the city of Hagerstown. Most of the buildings are of stone construction and would appear to date from the second quarter of the 19th century. The house is representative of a major architectural type in the Cumberland Valley, being built of this native stone and following the five bay, central entrance plan.

The farm, containing 290 acres was in the Schindel family from the mid 19th century until 1927 (163/659). Apparently Samuel Schindel and others of his family acquired the land in various transactions. A sizable portion was conveyed by David Zeller to Samuel Schindel on April 1, 1853 (IN7/570). The only land tract name mentioned in the deeds was "Fountain Head."

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 59.202 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

January 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

This is a detailed topographic map of Hagerstown, Maryland. The map shows the city's street grid, including major roads like Western Avenue, Broadway, and the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. Key landmarks and features include:

- Geographical Features:** The Potomac River is visible to the east of the city. The map shows various hills and valleys, with contour lines indicating elevation.
- Landmarks and Buildings:** The Courthouse, Antietam Sch, and several other schools (e.g., Washington Sch, Winter Sch, Woodland Way Jr High Sch) are labeled. The County Home and County Fairgrounds are also marked.
- Infrastructure:** The Pennsylvania Railroad tracks run through the city. The map also shows the location of the County Jail and the County Jail.
- Topography:** The map includes contour lines and spot elevations, such as BM 571, BM 579, and BM 587.
- Map Orientation:** The map is oriented with North at the top.



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